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ORIG : [REDACTED]  
UNIT : DPD\*DD/P  
EXT : 4713  
DATE : 24 FEBRUARY 1962

1	Asst. Ch.	4	DB
2	SPB	5	A/CIDPD
3	CIDB	5	(P)

25X1A6c TO : [REDACTED]  
FROM : [REDACTED]

CONF : DPD (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)  
INFO : S/C (11)  
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PRECEDENCE	DEFERRED	PRIORITY	INITIALS
	ROUTINE	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	INITIALS

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1. **MINUTE 16 FEB, MR. RICHARD M. BISSELL JR. SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE AGENCY, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE 28 FEB. EFFECTIVE 17 FEB MR. RICHARD HELMS WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR PLANS, VICE MR. BISSELL. AT THE SAME TIME, DR. HERBERT SCOVILLE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR AGENCY'S OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE WAS NAMED DEPUTY DIRECTOR, RESEARCH.**

2. **A REORGANIZATION IS NOW IN PROCESS TO TRANSFER ELEMENTS OF THE PRESENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS DIVISION TO THE CONTROL OF THE NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR, RESEARCH. THE BALANCE OF THE DIVISION WILL REVERT TO CONTROL OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR PLANS. THOSE ELEMENTS OF DPD MOVING TO THE NEW RESEARCH DIRECTORATE INCLUDE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT (OXCART). NO CHANGES ARE PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED IN BASIC MANAGEMENT OR OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR (OXCART). NO CHANGE IS EXPECTED IN COMMO ARRANGEMENTS**

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~~BY SEPARATE CABLE, YOU WILL HEAR OF FORTHCOMING~~

25X1A9 [REDACTED] AREA NEXT WEEK.

COORDINATING OFFICERS

RELEASING OFFICER

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER